



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:) Docket No. 26858
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Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

STATUS REQUEST

1. It has been over three years since the above-referenced application was filed.
2. Applicant respectfully requests Notification of the status of the above-identified application and an indication as to when the Office expects the application to be reached for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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